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Title of the Invention: NUCLEOLAR TARGETING OF THERAPEUTICS AGAINST HIV

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the substantive examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 15-30 without prejudice of filing a divisional application.

Please replace claims 1-14 with the following new claims 1-14. A marked-up version of the amended claims is attached.